

Ex-U. S. Senator Passes Dies.  
TAMPA, Fla., March 14.—Samuel Pasco, former United States Senator from Florida and a member of the Democratic National Committee from 1890 to 1900, died here last night.

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## LET U. S. RUN ROADS, PLAN LAID TO UNIONS, TO AVERT BIG STRIKE

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tee said with some heat that the

present attitude of the Brotherhood leaders was a repudiation of the statement given out by them after their conference in Chicago Jan. 13, and signed by the "Big Four," as follows: "The conference committee finished its work to-day, with the understanding that no radical action would be taken until the decision of the Supreme Court has been handed down in connection with the Adamson eight-hour law."

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS ALSO IN SESSION ON THE SUBJECT.

In another part of the building a

Committee of Presidents—the same which was in conference with President Wilson in the days when he forced the passage of the Adamson law to prevent a strike last September—is in session with Hale Holden, of the Burlington, as chairman.

Among those present were R. R. Lovett of the Southern Pacific, W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania, Fairfax Harrison of the Southern, E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe, A. H. Smith of the New York Central, Daniel Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio and Frank Trumbull of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

The four Brotherhood leaders, W. S. Stone of the engineers, W. G. Lee of the trainmen, W. S. Carter of the firemen and L. H. Shepard, who is acting president of the conductors in place of Chief Garretson, who was the field marshal of the big battle at Washington, are meeting at the Hotel Belmont, across the street from the railroad representatives.

This afternoon the four chiefs went to Webster Hall to address the seventy district chairmen representing Eastern unions who arrived in town to-day and took up headquarters at the Broadway Central Hotel. These district chairmen will go through with the formalities of promulgating the strike order before midnight, appointing committee and headquarters.

The Western divisions of the

brotherhoods met at Philadelphia and at Chicago earlier in the week.

## WILSON HAS NEW PLAN; MAY URGE BOTH SIDES TO AVERT RAIL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, March 14.—It was stated authoritatively to-day that President Wilson expects the railroads and the Brotherhood chiefs, at their conference in New York to-morrow, to consider the state of the country's foreign relations and make every possible effort to avert a nation-wide railway strike at this time.

It is possible that he may appeal to both sides. To-day the President was being kept in touch with the situation through Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor.

The stipulation signed by counsel for the Government and all railroads last November, and made a part of the Supreme Court test case, provides that all other litigation should remain in abeyance pending the court's decision.

Brotherhood representatives were not parties to the stipulation and it does not provide that changes in existing wage scales shall not be made while awaiting the outcome of the test case. The brotherhoods are not parties to the test suit.

Senate Naval Committee Reports Favorably on Dr. Grayson.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Senate Naval Affairs Committee to-day ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Dr. Cary T. Grayson to be Medical Director of the navy with rank of Rear-Admiral. This action was taken by a party vote, the Republicans on the committee opposing the confirmation.

## 500 NEW YORKERS AT ALBANY FIGHT PROHIBITION BILLS

Capital Thronged With 'Wets' and 'Drys' for Hearing on Two Measures.

ALBANY, March 14.—The Capitol was thronged to-day with advocates and opponents of proposed "dry" legislation who came for the public hearing before joint legislative committees, set for mid-afternoon, on bills advocated by prohibition "allies."

The flood of early arrivals forecast one of the biggest and most interesting hearings of the legislative season. The "dry" forces were the first to appear. The Executive Committee of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, headed by Mrs. Ella Boole, the president, who was chairman of the "allies" and representing thirty-five counties, invaded the Assembly Chamber and listened to the morning's deliberations of the lower House. Delegations from the Independent Order of Good Templars, the Prohibition Party and the Anti-Saloon League arrived later.

At mid-day five hundred New Yorkers opposed to the measure reached the Capitol on special trains. They included representatives of the real estate, hotel and liquor and brewery interests. Other delegations of opponents came from all parts of the State.

Two bills were to be considered.

## "Kie-Yie-Yie! Get Me 'Gets-It' Quick!"

2 Drops Make Corn "Fall" Off!  
"I've joined the Never-Again Club. Never again will I use anything for corns but 'Gets-It.' Put 2 drops of 'Gets-It' on, and from that second the corn begins to shrivel instead of swelling up like a little



"Oh, Don't Touch It! It's So Sore!"  
"Use 'Gets-It' and It Will Never Be Sore!"

white sponge. Then it loosens from your toe—and, glory hallelujah! the corn comes off as though you'd take a glove off your hand!"

Yes, "Gets-It" is the corn discovery of the age. More "Gets-It" is sold by many times than any other corn remedy in existence. Try it and you'll know the reason why. It takes two seconds to apply it, and it dries at once. That's all. Don't experiment—follow the experience of millions and use "Gets-It."

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One would provide for a referendum on the question of State-wide prohibition. The other is termed a "re-monstrance measure" under which it would be provided that a petition signed by fifty-one per cent. of the residents, including both men and women, of any election district, ward, village, town, city or country would automatically declare that political sub-division "dry" territory.

## LOWER BAIL IN LEFF CASE.

Anna Leff, charged by Frankel Brothers, her former employers, with forgery to the third degree, was this morning held for the Grand Jury by Magistrate Corrigan in the Yorkville police court. Solomon Reigrod, arrested in connection with the charges against Miss Leff, was also held. At the request of Max Steuer, the young woman's attorney,

and against the opposition of the firm's attorney who claimed that her alleged thefts would run into thousands of dollars, her bail was reduced from \$5,000 to \$3,500.

President Attends to Public Business in His Study.  
WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Wilson was so near complete recovery from the cold with which he has been suffering for more than a week that he attended to public business to-day in his study. He is not expected to leave the White House for several days.

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Prepared for To-morrow, on the Main Floor, including styles adapted for the Hard-to-Fit Girl,

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Russian, Empire and waist-line styles; one and two-piece models; made of beach cloth, ginghams and chambrays, in plain colors, stripes, plaids and attractive combination effects. The better dresses are made of voiles and piques; sizes from 6 to 16 years.

## Women's Fashionable Outer Apparel

Many striking later models have been added to our already large and distinctive assortment of Women's Suits and Dresses, appropriate for the new season.

Very attractive offerings To-morrow:

Women's Tailored Suits of Men's Wear Serge at \$27.50	Women's Afternoon Dresses Made of Taffeta, at \$24.50
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## Artistic Photograph Frames

A Special Purchase secured for Thursday's selling on the Main Floor,

at 85c, 1.35, and 1.85 each

These handsome Gilt Wood Frames on pedestals, in plain or fancy designs, would sell regularly at \$1.25, 2.00 and 3.00.

## The Dress Goods Section

Has prepared an exceptional sale on the Main Floor, as follows:

### All Wool Tailor and Dress Serges

50 and 54 ins.; fine twill; soft finish; black and various shades of navy blue; regularly \$2.00 a yard,

At the special price of **\$1.45**

Also Semi-made Skirts in Plaited and Plain Models, Developed in this season's fashionable woolen materials, at the special prices of **\$4.50, 6.50 to 8.75** each

## Colored and Black Dress Silks

Several favored weaves for Spring and Summer, priced very low on the Second Floor.

Satin Messaline, 35 ins. wide; in a large assortment of Spring shades, also white and black; reg. \$1.75 yd.	Washable Satin, 36 ins. wide; in white, flesh, ciel, maize, orchid, tan and black; formerly \$2.00 yd.
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at **\$1.25**

at **\$1.58**

Imported Black Chiffon Taffetas, 41 ins. wide; best French make, high lustre, soft finish; formerly \$3.50 a yard ..... at **\$1.95**

## A Remarkable Linen Offering

To-morrow includes an Importation of Heavy All Linen Irish Satin Damask Table Cloths and Napkins,

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2 by 2 yards, at \$4.25	2 by 3 yards, at \$6.25	2½ by 2½ yards, \$6.00
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are an interesting novelty just introduced and now being shown in the Umbrella Department. The umbrella is an extremely close-roll model, made of black silk, and is cleverly concealed within the highly-polished walking-stick. Handsomely mounted in sterling silver and finished with the indispensable wrist loop, this smart innovation will appeal to those who are eager for Fashion's latest word.

## Blouses for Spring

More beautiful than ever are the Blouses now in stock for the coming season.

Every provision has been made to meet the demand for the smartest sports styles as well as for the handsome models required for other occasions.

## A NUMBER OF SILK BLOUSES

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Cheviots and cassimeres in tan, grey and green mixtures, also black and Oxfords. Some full, others quarter silk lined, in desirable models to suit every taste.

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